The following is a listing of interviews previously reported with respect to individuals on or near the triple underpass on the date of the assassination:

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With respect to the foregoing, all persons interviewed were pressed for the identification of any other individuals who may have observed anything pertinent; however, this specific question or statement may not be reflected in the results set out.
On March 14, 1964, JAMES L. SIMMONS, 1325 Rosemont Street, Mesquite, Texas, telephonically advised SA ROBERT P. BUTLER that he is one of ten witnesses who, while standing on the Commerce Street viaduct, observed the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

SIMMONS advised that he furnished his name as did the other people on the viaduct to an unknown man who he thought to be a reporter. He stated that none of the ten persons in the group has been interviewed concerning the assassination, to his knowledge. SIMMONS stated that he and his friends are all employees of the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, with the exception of a Dallas police officer who was standing with his group on the viaduct.

He stated that he and his friends have not come forward since they were on duty at the time of the assassination and were not authorized to leave their jobs to observe the parade. SIMMONS requested that his name not be mentioned to the other witnesses or to his employer in connection with this call. Following is the list of names as furnished by SIMMONS:

"LUKE" WINBURN - Switchman
(FNU) POTTER - Hostler Helper
(FNU) BISHOP - Hostler
RICHARD DODD - Track Maintenance Foreman
(FNU) MURPHY - Mail foreman at Terminal Annex
(FNU) HOLLAND - Signal Department Foreman
C. E. JOHNSON - Machinist
FUEL (phonetic) COWSART - Switchman
(FNU) FOSTER - Patrolman, Dallas Police Department
Mr. GEORGE A. DAVIS, 1443 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, and furnished the following information:

Mr. DAVIS stated he was a signalman for the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street viaduct overlooking the route taken by the Presidential motorcade. Shortly after the motorcycle escort and the Presidential car came into view and was at a point just east of the viaduct, Mr. DAVIS heard a sound which he described as similar to firecrackers exploding. He stated they did not sound like rifle fire because they were not loud enough. All shots were very close together and he stated it was impossible for him to determine the number of shots. He stated his first impression was that someone had played a prank, but then he saw guns in the hands of the Secret Service Agent with President KENNEDY, and President KENNEDY slumped forward, and the police motorcycle escort maneuver swiftly about the area and he realized it was not a prank.

Mr. DAVIS stated his attention was directed to the motorcycle escort and the car in which President KENNEDY was riding, and he saw very little, if any, other activity in the area at that time.

Mr. DAVIS stated he returned to the same spot he had occupied on November 22, 1963, at a later date and from this spot attempted to observe the Texas School Book Depository window from which the rifle shot was reported to have been fired. He stated he was unable to see this window from the position he had occupied on November 22, 1963, because the branch of a tree obscured the vision from this point.

Mr. DAVIS stated he did not know JACK RUBY and had never met or seen LEE HANSEN OSWALD.
Ewell William Cowsert, 1217 Arawe Circle, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. Cowsert advised that he is a switchman for the Union Terminal Company and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with a group of fellow employees watching the motorcade with President John F. Kennedy. Cowsert advised that just as President Kennedy's car passed the Texas School Book Depository Building he heard two or three shots ring out and saw President Kennedy slump forward in his seat. Cowsert said he has no idea where the shots came from and as the area near the Texas School Book Depository Building was a scene of extreme confusion he could not recall having noticed any one person. He stated he does recall seeing several people and a motorcycle policeman run up the grassy area near the Texas School Book Depository Building.
Mr. CLEMON EARL JOHNSON, Box 211 (Belt Line Road), Kleberg, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. JOHNSON stated he was employed as a machinist for Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street viaduct overlooking the route taken by the Presidential motorcade on that date. Mr. JOHNSON stated his attention was attracted to the motorcycle escort and the automobile carrying President KENNEDY as this section of the motorcade came into his view. He stated he first realized something was wrong when the motorcycles began moving from their regular course and at or just before this he heard sounds that could have been shots. Mr. JOHNSON stated at that time he did not know that it was shots and he could not say how many shots he heard. His attention remained on the vehicle carrying President KENNEDY and he observed this car until it sped away. Mr. JOHNSON stated that white smoke was observed near the pavillion, but he felt that this smoke came from a motorcycle abandoned near the spot by a Dallas policeman.

Mr. JOHNSON stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met or seen JACK RUBY.
Mr. STERLING MAYFIELD HOLLAND, who resides at 1119 Lucille Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and advised that he did not recall any information not furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation previously.
THOMAS J. MURPHY, 8615 San Benito Way, Dallas, Texas, advised he is employed as a mail foreman, Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas. MURPHY said he was employed on the morning of November 22, 1963 when he and some of his co-workers stood on the Elm Street overpass to watch President JOHN F. KENNEDY's Motorcade drive by. MURPHY said that they watched President KENNEDY's limousine turn down Elm Street past the Texas School Book Depository building and start towards them. He stated he then heard what sounded like two shots and he saw President KENNEDY and Governor CONNALLY slump in their seats. MURPHY said in his opinion these shots came from a spot just west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He said there was very much confusion in the area after the shots were fired and he saw many people running towards the parking lot west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. MURPHY said he could not recall seeing any unusual activity near the Texas School Book Depository Building itself. MURPHY stated he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and to the best of his knowledge he has never seen him before. He had no further information of value.
Mr. RICHARD CALVIN, 1216 South Tyler, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at Lamar and Kenning Street in Dallas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. DODD stated he is employed as a track supervisor for the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street railroad viaduct overlooking the route used by the Presidential motorcade on this date. Mr. DODD stated that when the motorcycle escort and the automobile carrying President KENNEDY approached the area where he was standing, his attention was directed on President KENNEDY. He stated he first realized something was wrong when he saw President KENNEDY slump forward and simultaneously heard shots ring out. He stated he did not know how many shots were fired, but that the sounds were very close together. Mr. DODD advised that his attention remained on President KENNEDY; he did not look up and did not know where the shots came from.

Mr. DODD stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met or seen JACK RUBY.
CURTIS FREEMAN BISHOP, 8623 Danville Drive, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas.

BISHOP advised that he is employed as a hostler with the Union Terminal Company, and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees awaiting President JOHN F. KENNEDY's motorcade. BISHOP stated that when President KENNEDY's car came into view he started down Elm Street past the Texas School Book Depository Building. He heard three shots ring out. He then saw President KENNEDY slump over as if he had been hit. BISHOP recalls seeing a motorcycle policeman drive up the grassy slope near the Texas School Book Depository Building and noticed that people were running in every direction. BISHOP stated that President KENNEDY's car then picked up speed and drove down Elm Street.

BISHOP could not offer any other information of value.
NOLAN H. POTTER, 7114 Red Bud Drive, Dallas, Texas, telephone number EV 1-4334, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas.

POTTER advised that he is a hostler helper for the Union Terminal Company, and, on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees awaiting the motorcade with President JOHN F. KENNEDY. POTTER stated that when the President's car had turned west on Elm Street and had driven past the Texas School Book Depository Building, he heard three loud reports which sounded like firecrackers. He then saw President KENNEDY slump over in his car and the Presidential car drive through the underpass.

POTTER said he recalls seeing smoke in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building rising above the trees. POTTER said there were people running in every direction and he noticed a policeman drive his motorcycle up the slope towards the Texas School Book Depository Building. POTTER said he could not determine from which direction the shots were fired.

He had no further information of any value.
Mr. WALTER LUKE WINBORN, 2823 Maple Springs, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. WINBORN stated he was presently employed as a switchman for Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, Mr. WINBORN took a position on the Elm Street railroad viaduct so that he could observe the Presidential motorcade and President KENNEDY. As the motorcycle escort and the vehicle carrying the President approached the viaduct, Mr. WINBORN heard three distinct shots ring out. Mr. WINBORN stated he was not able to ascertain exactly where the shots were fired from and his attention remained on President KENNEDY and the motorcycle escort. He stated, however, that the shots sounded as if they all came from the same area.

Mr. WINBORN stated that very shortly thereafter the motorcycle escort dispersed and an motorcycle was abandoned by the police officer riding it on the grassy slope on the north side of Elm Street and this officer rushed up the steps leading to the pavilion and was lost from sight. The vehicle carrying the President immediately left the area at a high rate of speed. Mr. WINBORN then moved away from the east edge of the viaduct, where he could get a clear view of the area to the west of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD). He remained at this spot and observed the approach to the railroad tracks for a few minutes, but failed to see anyone moving toward the railroad tracks.

Mr. WINBORN stated he then returned to his work and had no further personal knowledge concerning the activities in this area.

Mr. WINBORN stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met JACK RUBY.
JAMES L. SIMMONS, 1325 Rosemont Street, Mesquite, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. SIMMONS advised that he is a car inspector and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees waiting for President JOHN F. KENNEDY'S motorcade to come into view. SIMMONS stated when President's car started down Elm Street he heard three shots ring out. President KENNEDY slumped forward in his seat and appeared to have been hit by a bullet.

SIMMONS said he recalled that a motorcycle policeman drove up the grassy slope toward the Texas School Book Depository Building, jumped off his motorcycle and then ran up the hill toward the Memorial Arches. SIMMONS said he thought he saw exhaust fumes of smoke near the embankment in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building. SIMMONS then ran toward the Texas School Book Depository Building with a policeman. He stopped at a fence near the Memorial Arches and could not find anyone.

SIMMONS advised that it was his opinion the shots came from the direction of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stated that immediately after the shots were fired, people were running in every direction through the whole area and there was a scene of mass confusion.
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to our prior letters dated February 21 and March 6, 1964, requesting investigation of the publication by Life Magazine and various newspapers of a picture of Lee Harvey Oswald shown with a rifle and revolver. As part of your investigation of this matter, we would like the Bureau to contact representatives of the Detroit Free Press and Life Magazine and secure for the Commission a copy of the actual photograph used by each of these publications in the preparation of the published photograph.

The foregoing confirms the request made of Mr. Malley of your office on March 11, 1964.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
March 26, 1964
BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letters dated February 21, 1964, March 6, 1964, and March 12, 1964, and our letter dated March 12, 1964, relating to the circumstances under which the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald carrying the rifle and wearing the pistol was released to the press.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies each of three self-explanatory communications. One communication is from our Detroit, Michigan, Office dated March 12, 1964, setting out the results of interviews with Mr. Kenneth Murray, attorney, and Mr. Derick Daniels, assistant managing editor of "The Detroit Free Press." The second communication is from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated March 16, 1964, setting out the results of an interview with Mr. Eugene Leslie Roberts, who is also known as "Gene" Roberts, reporter for "The Detroit Free Press." The last communication is from our New York City Office dated March 16, 1964, setting out the results of interviews with Mr. Tennyson Schod, assistant general attorney, and Mr. Richard Billings, assistant director of...
Honorable J. Lee Rankin


In view of the self-explanatory interviews no further action is being taken in this matter unless a specific request to the contrary is received from you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3/25/64, RDR:vhm, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."
TO DIRECTOR -4- /62-109060/
/ATTN. INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY/
FROM NEW YORK /8975/

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS., MISC. - INFO CONCERNING.

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ON THREE TWELVE SIXTY FOUR MR. TENNYS SCHOD, ASSISTANT GENERAL ATTORNEY AND MR. RICHARD BILLINGS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, BOTH TIME LIFE CORP., ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT EUGENE W. O'NEILL THAT THEY HAD OBTAINED THEIR PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AND THEN NEGOTIATED WITH MARINA OSWALD THROUGH HER BUSINESS AGENT JAMES H. MARTIN OBTAINING THE RIGHT TO THE PHOTOGRAPH FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. MR. SCHOD WHO HANDLED THE TRANSACTION ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO DIVULGE HIS SOURCE, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFINITELY NOT A LEAK IN THE COMMISSION. MR. SCHOD ALSO ADVISED THAT THEY WERE INSTITUTING A SUIT AGAINST THE DETROIT FREE PRESS WHO HAD PUBLISHED
THIS SAME PHOTOGRAPH. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH KEN MURRAY OF THE DETROIT FREE PRESS AND MURRAY HAD NEVER MENTIONED A LEAK IN THE COMMISSION TO HIM. MR. SCHOD RECONTACTED ON THE SAME DATE SA O-NEILL, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT HIS SOURCE HAD PURCHASED THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM "AN ENTERPRISING YOUNG MAN IN THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT". MR. SCHOD ALSO ADVISED THAT THE DETROIT FREE PRESS HAD ALSO PURCHASED THEIR PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE DALLAS POLICE. HE STATED THAT THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN HAD COPIED THEIR PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE COVER OF LIFE MAGAZINE AND PUBLISHED IT. SCHOD STATED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT OTHER NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE ALSO OBTAINED THIS PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE DALLAS POLICE. MR. SCHOD STATED THAT LIFE MAGAZINE DOES NOT HAVE THE PHOTOGRAPH THAT THEY HAD ORIGINALLY PURCHASED. HE ADVISED THAT THEY MADE A PHOTOMAT COPY OF IT AND THEN RETURNED THE PHOTOGRAPH TO THEIR SOURCE. THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, BE GLAD TO FURNISH COPY FROM THEIR PHOTOMAT, IF DESIRED.
MR. ROBERT KEOUGH OF THE JOURNAL AMERICAN WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT THEIR COPY WAS A REPRODUCTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH APPEARED ON THE COVER OF LIFE MAGAZINE. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE SERVICE.

MR. PHILIP H. DOHERTY OF THE NEW YORK TIMES ADVISED THAT THEY PRINTED THEIR PHOTOGRAPH ON TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, WHICH THEY RECEIVED FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE SERVICE. MR. DOHERTY ADVISED THAT WHEN A NEWSPAPER IS A MEMBER OF THIS WIRE SERVICE AND THEY PRINT A PICTURE IT AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE WIRE SERVICE AND IT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS MEMBER PAPERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

IN VIEW OF FACT LIFE CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE PHOTOGRAPH ORIGINALLY OBTAINED, LIFE WAS NOT ASKED TO FURNISH COPY FROM THEIR PHOTOMAT. NO FURTHER CONTACT BEING MADE WITH TIMES, JOURNAL AMERICAN OR ASSOCIATED PRESS, UACB UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU.

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FBI WASH DC
Memorandum

TO: MR. CALLAHAN

FROM: L. J. GAUTHIER

DATE: 3-14-64

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY VISUAL AIDS

Reference memo Rosen to Belmont 3-5-64.

Attached are three brochures which contain exhibits that photographically and diagrammatically depict locations, actions and things surrounding the assassination that the Presidential Commission has urgently requested of the Bureau to be available when certain witnesses are examined. Every effort was made to make these brochures as complete and adequate as possible by anticipating the needs of the Commission beyond their requests. For example, although no request was made for a basement plan, it was apparent that a plan would be needed to assist a material witness in describing his whereabouts in the basement area. These exhibits should adequately meet the needs of the Commission with respect to what happened at the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, and the Paine-Randle Homes in Irving, Texas.

Five copies of each brochure were delivered to Inspector Malley of the General Investigative Division for distribution. Additional copies of these brochures can be prepared in whatever number is desired.

RECOMMENDATION:
None; for information only.

Enclosures:
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1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)
1 - Mr. Conrad (Sent Direct)

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